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SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING IN COMPUTER READABLE FORM AND DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 7, 1999, please amend the above application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICIATION:

On the page following the claims and abstract, please insert the attached sequence listing.

REMARKS

Responsive to the Notice to Comply dated July 7, 1999, Applicant submits the sequence listing in both paper and computer readable forms. Applicant submits that the contents of the paper and computer readable forms of the sequence listing are identical

and in compliance with the sequence requirements of 37 CFR § 1.821 through § 1.825. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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